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Honorable Charles F. Stafford
66 Gale Avenue
Laconia, New Hampshire

Dear Councilor Stafford:

In reference to our telephone conversation of this morning concerning the qualifications of the Superintendent of the Laconia State School, please be advised that I have examined the statutes, with especial reference to chapter 129, and find no requirement that the Superintendent must be a physician.

Since this is so, and since there are no other statutory provisions relative to the qualifications of the Superintendent, it is clear that the Trustees, in the exercise of the power conferred upon them by section 2 of the chapter cited, may themselves determine the qualifications for the office in question.

Very truly yours,

Warren E. Waters
Assistant Attorney General

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